



CALIFORNIA TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

FEBRUARY 2014 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 11 a.m. - 1* 3 p.m. Pioneer Poetry 3 p.m. - 7*
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11 a.m. - 2* 2 p.m. It Was A Great Adventure 3 p.m. - 6*				Movies 11 a.m. - 1* 1 p.m. - 4* 3 p.m. - 7*	Movies 11 a.m. - 2* 1 p.m. - 3* 3 p.m. - 6*	11 a.m. - 5* 2 p.m. Newe Nights Shoshone Beading 3 p.m. - 7*
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
11 a.m. - 4* 2 p.m. Fire Starting 3 p.m. - 1*						11 a.m. - 3* 2 p.m. Black Pioneers On the Trail 3 p.m. - 1*
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
11 a.m. - 4* 2 p.m. Whoo's There? 3 p.m. - 6*			Movies 11 a.m. - 7* 1 p.m. - 5* 3 p.m. - 1*		Movies 11 a.m. - 1* 1 p.m. - 4* 3 p.m. - 7*	11 a.m. - 3* 2 p.m. Seeing the Elephant 3 p.m. - 1*
23	24	25	26	27	28	
11 a.m. - 2* 2:00 GeoCaching 3 p.m. - 6*			Movies 11 a.m. - 5* 1 p.m. - 3* 3 p.m. - 1*	Movies 11 a.m. - 1* 1 p.m. - 4* 3 p.m. - 7*	Movies 11 a.m. - 2* 1 p.m. - 3* 3 p.m. - 6*	
*Movie Descriptions on the following page						



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Open Wednesday through Sunday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Black Pioneers on the Trail - Celebrate Black History Month with Jan Petersen and Shania Tolbert. Hear about the struggles, hardships, and triumphs of those Black Pioneers who went to California. *60 minutes*

Fire Starting— Learn how to start a fire without matches. Join Reggie Jarvis as he teaches fire starting skills, fire safety, and how the pioneers and native people used fire to survive. *60 minutes*

GeoCaching: Discover and Explore Your Backyard—Discover this modern day treasure hunting activity with Reggie Jarvis. Learn how to use a GPS and Tread Lightly on the environment while looking for hidden items. Wear comfortable shoes and dress warmly. *60 minutes*

It Was A Great Adventure! - Grown-ups weren't the only ones - kids wrote journals, too! Join Historian Jan Petersen, and learn about the California Trail through the eyes of a child. Listen to their journal entries and try your hand at using a quill pen and ink. *30 minutes*

Newe Nights-Shoshone Beading— Learn the many ways in which beads were used to make everyday items and artwork and their historical significance to the Shoshone people. Watch a demonstration and then make a take-home craft. *2 hours*

Pioneer Poetry - Native Americans, Mountain Men, Miners, and Pioneers wrote poetry about their journey to the west and their experiences. Come listen as staff recite humorous and eloquent poems written by those people. Poems read throughout the day with a final tour de force at 3 p.m.

Seeing the Elephant – Come find out how the elephant is related to pioneers traveling the California Trail with Historian, Jan Petersen. *60 minutes*

Whoo's There in Nevada?— Join Kelsey Johnson for this fun program for the whole family! Learn about owls native to the Great Basin and how their adaptations help them survive in the desert. This hands-on children's program includes a fun take home craft. *60 minutes*

MOVIES

1. **40 Mile Desert**, Documentary, *30 minutes*

2. **The Big Trail with John Wayne**: Follow a young scout who leads a caravan of pioneers across the West. *122 minutes*

3. **The Donner Party**, A Ken Burns film: This haunting film tells the story of the ill-fated party of pioneers and their doomed attempt to get to California in 1846. *90 minutes*

4. **Forgotten Journey**, Documentary: The story of the first pioneers to cross the Sierra Nevada with covered wagons. *60 minutes*

5. **The Gold Rush**, Documentary: This award-winning film traces the epic saga of the bold adventurers who profoundly changed a young nation. *60 minutes*

6. **Golden Spike**, Documentary: Witness the exciting story of the Transcontinental Railroad. *20 minutes*

7. **People of the Marsh**, Documentary: Learn about the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe. *34 minutes*

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Hiking Trails, Pack Your Wagon, Try on Period Clothing, Rubbing Table, & Student Activity Book.